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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Sir/Madam:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. Preliminary Amendment (3 pages); and
2. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0311, Reference 25452-013. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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